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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1877.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

PPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lanc, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 138, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports TATE have This Day Opened a Branch of generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: -- Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manile, C. HRIMSERN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAÇA.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars, RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon, W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . Thomas Jaorson, Esq.

Manager, Shanghai, .. Ewen Camebon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, o per cent, ...

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, every description of Bausing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Chips and Japan.

Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

TUESDAY.

the 8th day of May, 1877, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Situate at Sow-Kei-Wan, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 123, and abutting on the When will be presented a Farcial Comedy North side on a Public Street, measuring thereon 31 feet.

On the Southand West side on a Public Street, measuring thereon 125 feet. On the South and East side on a Public Street, measuring thereon 200

On the North and West side on a the Night of Performance. Close (where a Plan for a Public Street is laid out) Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 124, measuring thereon 150 feet.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 24, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Melchers & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on . SATURDAY,

the 19th of May next, at Noon, on the Premises, under a power contained in a Bill of Sale dated the 18th day of December, 1874, given by Thomas Thomas TON ANTHONY, and CARL HEINRICH EIBERT SEIMUND, lately carrying on Business in this Colony, as Shipchandlers and Storekeepers, under the Style or Firm of BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co.,-

All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FUR-NITURE, and EFFECTS being in and upon the Premises No. 62, Praya Central, lately occupied by the said Firm of BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co.

THE GOODWILL of the said Business. TERMS - Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Austioneers. Hongkong, April 28, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at Hongkong and its violfor "THE BOSTON BOARD OF MARINE

UNDERWRITERS," by Power of Attorney, dated Boston, U. S., 1st March, 1877. T. G. LINSTEAD.

Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

our Firm at SHANGHAL. Mr CARL KREBS has been admitted a Partner from This Date.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1877.

R. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

TATE have This Day Established a Branch of our Firm at Shanghai under the Management of Mr Alfred F. O. KEAUSS, who will sign for us by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton and Hongkong, April 1, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIPPING BROKER at this Port, under my own name.

W. H. SIEGFRIED. Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

signed.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

MONDAY,

May 7th, 1877, in Three Acts, by J. H. Bynon, Esq.,

"Not such a Fool as he looks."

Tickets may be obtained from Messra LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, April 30th, and at the Doors on

Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Com. mence at Nine o'Clock punctually. By kind permission of Colonel DICKINS

and the Officers of H. M. 28th Regt., their Band will be in attendance. CHAS. C. COHEN.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 25, 1877.

Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Whart.

Hongkong, July 18, 1876. TANJONG *

PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, SINGAPORE. Resulted immediately after the Fign.

Vessels will obtain the usual Despatch and Coal Supplies. E. M. BMITH, Myntiger.

April 29, 1877.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above SOCIETY will be Held at the CITY HALL, on MON-DAY, the 7th May, at 5 p.m., for the pur-pose of receiving the Report of the Com-mittee, a Statement of Accounts, and to elect Officers for the ensuing Year. Members and others taking an interest

in the Society are invited to attend. F. W. BARFF. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 30, 1877.

NOTICE.

TIE, the Undersigned, beg to inform the Public of Hongkong and Kowloon that the Charter of our Steam-launch CUM SING (plying between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-sa-choi), by Mr Buxoo, will expire on the 30th Instant, after which date the said Launch will ply on the same route on our own account; having no connection whatever with the late Charterer.

The Fare will be as usual until further WING KEE & Co.,

Praya Central. Hongkong, April 30, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

NTOTICE is hereby given to the Captains of Spanish and Foreign Ships starting for the Islands of CUBA and PORTO RICO that His Catholic Majesty's Government has again put in Force the 7th Rule of the Royal Decree of the 26th December, 1872, which has recently been revoked.

Consequently Captains and Supercargoes are informed that on their arrival at any of the Ports of the said Islands, they shall deliver to the Officers of the Custom House a Manifest duly certified by the Spanish Consul of the Port of Clearance or Depardeclaring whether the Ship is in ballast or giving a description of the Cargo that is on board.

Any Contravention of the said 7th Rule will be punished with a Fine of (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars, or less, according to the circumstances connected therewith.

A. FARAUDO, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, April 28, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. STOUT intends visiting JAPAN shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to Consult him professionally would make an appointment for an Early

HOURS FOR CONSULTATION:

8 a, m. to 4 p.m. No. 1, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, April 4, 1877.

CONSULAT. DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.

TONSIEUR A. SIENKIEWICZ, Consul de France à Malte, a remis aujour d'hui à Monsieur G. BOULOUZE, Chancelier, le Service du Consulat de France à Hongkong et Macao. Le 16 Avril, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

SMALL Invoice of C. Bonnevialle & Co.'s "Prince of Wales" BRANDY, in Cases of One Dozen Bottles, One Dozen Glass Barrels, and Two Dozen Flasks.

Apply to P. B. CAMA, 7, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, April 30, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., and Tubulan Boilen. Consumption, 2 pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tons per 24 Hours. Tübingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Mesors LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

FOR SALE

AERATED WATERS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he is again prepared to supply AERATED WATERS of every description | the Manufactory is under the direct management of an experienced Eutopean. Trial orders are solicited. Advantageous Terms made with wholesale customers for export or local tise.

China Dispensary. Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

HOW BEADY.

W. BALL,

DENG-SHUL; of The Rudinstra or NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. Elen. One Volume, Dro. Price,

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND Porutan Retigion, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. Erreit. Second Edition. One Volume, Svo. Price, \$1.50; Orders will be received by Meltin Lake,

Hongkong, July \$1, 1879.

Crawlord & Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, AT EAST POINT.

DIRECH CALIFORNIA HAY AND Just Received, on "Mary Whitridge."

Apply to L. L. BUSH. Hongkong, April 19, 1877.

FOR SALE OUTLER, PALMER & Cetebraner

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876. FOR SALE. ENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry."

TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche. JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES. STABTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHERRIES. Moullon & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2,3 Stars.

BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

FOR SALE, THE IRON SCREW STEAMER "ALBAY."

THE above Steamer was Built in Glasgow in 1872 by Messrs Dorbie & under special survey of Lioyos', and Her MACHINERY AND BOILER Were made by Messrs James Howden & Co., under special inspection. She was constructed to carry a large Cargo on a light draft of water and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, or Japan trade. She underwent general Repairs in 1875, when New SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, and in March of the present year her Engines and Boiler were thoroughly overhauled.

DIMENSIONS .- Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches. Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, O feet 5 inches. Height from Main Deck to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 42

GROSS TONNAGE. -550 Tons. CLASS. - Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds. Rig.-Brig Rigged.

CARGO CAPACITY. -About 9,000 piculs, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet.) DRAFT.-Light 0 feet : Loaded 121 feet. SPEED.—Eight knots on consumption of 81 to 9 tons of coals per 24 hours,

BUNKER CAPACITY .- 75 tons coals. CABIN. - Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pantry and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first-class passengers.

MACHINERY.

my5 Engine. - A pair of Howden's patent High and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter : Stroke 30 inches. PROPELLER. - Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades,

with One Spare Set of Blades. WINCH. - One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck Boiler.-One Horizontal Tubular Boller 11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested

for a working pressure of 60 pounds.

MORRIS & RAY. Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE. MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse Power Nominal, High and Low CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., Pressure, with Extra Surface Condenses

The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Mesors Matthew Paul & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late firm of Russell &

Sturgis, Manila. - Particulars may be obtained on application to MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

shipping. Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.

The Steamship " YESSO," Capt, J. E. Punthard, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, my2 at Noon.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, April 30, 1877.

> > JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "IMBROS," Capt. Binningion, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Peasage, apply to

Hongkong, April 25, 1877.

"MENZALEH," Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POUEY, Agent. Hongkong, April 25, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MEIKONG," Comdt. FOACHE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H, DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, April 25, 1877. FOR COOKTOWN. The British Steamer

"JUAN.

Capt. STOCK, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer Captain Lizarza, will have early despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1877. FOR LONDON. (If sufficient inducement offers.) The 100 A 1 British Steamer "BERTHA," S. WINDHAM, Commander, will

For Freight or Passage, apply to

have quick despatch as above. The Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 30, 1877. FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. The French Steamer Captain GARGEAU, will load

Agents.

MEYER & Co.

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Agenta.

Captain McNain, will load here

for the above Ports, and will

here for the above Ports, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, April 27, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship

"LALLA ROOKH," HENDER, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 28, 1877. FOR LONDON, The A 1 British Barque "ARABELLA, THE PEARSON, Master, wil

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

load here and have immediate

The A 1 British Clipper Ship MEARNS, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, April 20, 1877. FOR LUNDON. The A 1 Clipper Ship

GARRICOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1877. FOR BATAVIA & SAMARANG. The British Bark "MARQUIS OF ARGYLL,

have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hopgkong, April 7, 1877,

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Bark " TERESA," CEBADA, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th Instant.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

spatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 3, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD," HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, April 26, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "NEW ERA, SAYER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

Captain Carves, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA McNEIL," Brown, Master, will load here and will have immediate de-

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 14, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Russian Bark "RURIK,"

BURGELAND, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship) PLUMER, Master, will load here and will have quick

despatch as above.

VOGEL; HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to

·Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

Notices to Consignees. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Argentino, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Agents. Hongkong, April 30, 1877. my6

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. B. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Con-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

signees, before 11 o'clock To-DAY, request-

ing it to be landed here.

H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, April 19, 1877

Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay 5th Instant. in Hongkong Harbour :-

MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain David Plumer.—Siemssen & Co. Rosma, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ROSETTA Moneil, American barque, Captain Brown.-Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. ARGONAUT, British ship, Captain John

Anderson, -Meyer & Co. NYASSA, British ship, Captain W. S. Garriock. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. CORINNE, British Barque, Captain Wm. Robertson, - Wieler & Co. TULLOCHGORUM, British 3-m. schooner,

Captain Mason. - Wieler & Co. NELSON, British steamer, Capt. Thomas Staples. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. HANNAH LORD, British ship, Captain R. Greig.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON,

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship

· " CHINKIANG," S. ORR, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MOR-ROW, the 2nd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877. FOR AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship

"TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST BONUS of Five per Cent, upon Contributions for the Year 1876, will be Payable on MONDAY Next, the 7th Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 5th Instant. By Order of the Board,

E. MOORE, Act. Secretary. Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day CLOSED the Hong-KONG BRANCH of my Firm. F. PEIL.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY.

the 4th May, 1877, at Noon,-Cotton Socks, Stockings, Napkins, Butcher's Knives, Penknives, Tooth Brushes, Eau de Cologne, Lavender Water, Silk Umbrellas.

White Lead, White Zinc, Black Paint.

The North China PONY "PIMENTO," For SHANGHAL a Good Hack.

TERMS OF SALE, -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. For MANILA .-The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam- For BANGKOK. -Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE REIN ROLLOSKEON ALE CENTRAL

thion pacific and connecting RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMBRS.

THE S. S. "DUEANIO" will be deapatched for San Francisco via Yokoon FRIDAY, the lot June, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passongers for Japan, the United States and Europa. Connection is medo at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 31st Inst. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, May 1, 1877,

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HANKOW (DIRECT.) The Steamer will be despatched for the above Port on or about the

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877. NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is This Day REMOVED, to No. 4, Peddar's Hill. R. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, dec. Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

May 1, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, F. Thebaud, Manila April 28, General .-A. McG. HEATON.

May 1, Chinkiang, from Canton. May 1, Nastan, H. M. surveying vessel, 865, Napier, Hai Tan Straits April 24, and Breaker Point 29. May 1, City of Peking, American steamer,

5079, F. S. Tanner, San Francisco April 3, and Yokohama 26, Mails and General,-P. M. S. S. Co, May 1, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Foochow April 29, Ballast .- SIEMS-

BEN & Co. May 1, Charlotte Andrews, British barque, 356, G. E. Place, Bangkok April 7, General. — CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

May 1, Eudoxie Adolphine, for Whampoa. 1, Gaelic, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

CLEARED. Benarty, for Salgon. Yesso, for Coast Ports. Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow. Carl, for Tientsin. Sophie, for Takow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Esmeralda, from Maniia, Mr and Mrs Geo. Mackenzie, child and servant, Messrs J. Somerville, L. E. Silva, M. Figueras, Capt. Le Bueh, I European deck and 131 Chinese.

Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, &c., Messra John L. Anderson, G. A. K Honey, W. H. Brereton and 2 Misses Brereton, and 163 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Foochow, 5 Chinese.

Per Charlotte Andrews, from Bangkok, 5 DEPARTED. Per Gaelic, for Yokohama, Mr J. Gargan,

2 Chinese, and 10 Japanese; for San Francisco, Rev. N. A. McDonald, Messrs D. T. Bradley and D. D. Allen, and 597 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Benarty, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Fine weather with light Northerly winds throughout. The British steamer Ningpo reports :

Experienced light Southerly winds and foggy weather. The British barque Charlotte Andrews reports: Light S.E. winds in Gulf of Siam. passed Pulo Obi on 21st April, had light Passed German barque Sirius on the 12th.

S.S.W. winds to the Lat. of Cape St. James, thence to the Paracells fresh Southerly winds and fine weather, then light S.E. winds and calms until at Hongkong. The Pacific Mail Steamship City of Peking, 5079 tons, F. L. Tanner, Esq., Commander, sailed from San Francisco April 3rd at 12.15 p.m., to 9th had light variable winds and fine weather, then to 17th fresh gales from S.W. to West with head sea, then to 19th fresh gales from S.E. veering to S.W. and West, with fresh gales, and thence to Yokohama light variable winds and fine weather. Arriving April 23rd at 4 a.m., sailed from Yokohama 26th at 4.30 p.m., to Van Dieman's Straits, had fresh gales from South and thick weather, and thence to Hongkong light winds and calms. Arriving May 1st at 9.30 a.m.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

day, the 2nd May. For AMOY,-

Per ESMERALDA, at 11.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 2nd inst.

For SWATOW & AMOY .--Per CHEANG HOCK KIAN, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst.

Per CHINKIANG, at 3.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 2nd inst.

Per SORSOGON, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 3rd inst.

For AMOY AND TAMSUL --Per TAIWAN, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

the 3rd inst. on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Centract Packet LOMBAR-DY, will be despatched with the Mails

for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 5th May. The following will be the house of closing the Mails, do. :-

Friday, 4th May .-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 F.M., Post Office closes except the Might Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 5th May,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents entra

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Choses 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Lotters only addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 a.k., when the Mail is finally closed. jol Hongkeng, April 24, 4877,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will close:-MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet SINDH, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 12th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Rounion, Mauritlus, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, dro. :-Friday, May 11th.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, May 12th .--

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Hongkong, April 28, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers :-

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Western - Chief, from London to Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 4, Benelutha, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hong-

Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hong-Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hong-Dec. 28, Inc, from Greenock to Swatow.

Dec. 23, John Nichelson, from New York Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghal. Dec. 29, Canaan, from Cardiff to Hong-Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to

Shanghai Jan. 12, Woodhall, from Hamburg to Hong-Jan. 12, Hope, from London to Hongkong. Jan. 16, Gryfe, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 18, Batavia, from Hamburg to Hong-Jan. 31, Forward Ho, from London to Feb. 1, Robert Henderson, from Buryport to Hongkong. Feb. 2, Polynesia, from Cardiff to Hong-

Feb. 5, Carrizal, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Feb. 8, Daphne, from London to Hong-Feb. 12, Leading Wind, from Antwerp to Feb. 17. Therese Behn, from Cardiff to

Feb. 18, Matchless, from Cardiff to Hong-Feb. 19, Cactus O., from Cardiff to Hong-Feb. 19, F. P. Lichfield, from Cardiff to

Feb. 19, Maipu, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Feb. 20, Penrith, from London to Hong-Feb. 22, Enid, from London to Hongkong. Feb. 22, Osaka, from London to Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. Feb. 22, Belted Will, from London to sterile and marshy, but destitute Feb. 27, Gold Bunter, from Cardiff to Per YESSO, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes- Feb. 28, City of Aberdeen, from London to

Feb. 28, D. McB. Park, from Sunderland to Singapore and Hongkong. Feb. 28, Janet Ferguson, from Glasgow to tchuk on the same river in 1854. Singapore and Hongkong.

March 1, Isles of the South, from Cardiff to March 1, Brown Brothers, from Cardiff to ironclad squadron is at Galatz, an im-Hongkong.

March 1, Khedive, from Antwerp to Hong- up the Danube. If it is true, therefore, March 2, Paracca, from Cardiff to Hong- crossing of the Danube in the neighbour-

March 8, A. S. Davis, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Per RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 5 p.m., March 4, Nimbus, from Cardiff to Hong- of torpedoes and heavy ordnance, howkong. March 4, Jala, from Cardiff to Hongkong. March 6, Lord Macaulay, from Cardiff to

Hongkong. March 7, Alcestis, from Cardiff to Chefoo. March 10. Sir Laucelot, from London to Shanghai.

March 18, Golden Spur, from Cardiff [to Hongkong. March 16, Bessie Morris, from Swansea to

March 16, Antwerp, from London to Hongs LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS, At London, -Steamers via Buss Canal. Teviot. Catidia.

Stindia

Elgin. Bailing Vessele. Dike of Abertorn. Spindia. Commissary. Melbrek Kalsow. James Shepherd.

At Liverpool. Priam (str.) Ajax (str.) C. W. Cochrane. Henry S. Sanford. General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 4:-

SATURDAY, May 5:--

Daylight .- Taiwan leaves for Amoy and Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Warrants for Bonus upon Contributions to the Union Ins. Society obtainable. Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Braemar Castle leaves for Hankow on or about this date.

SUNDAY, May 6:-Goods per Argentino undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, May 7:-

5 p.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong Humane Society at City Hall. 9 p.m.-Amateur Dramatic Club Performance at the City Hall. TUESDAY, May 8:-

Noon.-Sale of Ground, at Sow-kei-wan. TUESDAY, May 15:-

3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, May 19:-

Noon. - Sale of Stock-in-trade of the firm of Broadbear, Anthony & Co. FRIDAY, June 1:-

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Noon, -Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. 4 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters. Jan. 11, Windhover, from London to The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue sommeneed

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1877.

THE telegrams we published last night enable some idea to be formed as to the course of the campaign in Turkey. It would seem that the Russian army in Europe is advancing towards Dobruska, a district forming the north-east corner of Bulgaria, having the Danube both to the north and west; in fact that river bounds two sides of it, and the sea the third. The Russians crossed the Danube day) afternoon. and occupied the same district under Gortschakoff in the Russo-Turkish war of 1853-56, and some of the severest conflicts fought by the Turks took place there. The country is said to be low, water fit to drink. It seems probable that the Turkish fleet will be able to render the Turks some important services in preventing the crossing of the Danube-unless, indeed, some such catastrophe occurs as took place at Ruswhen a Turkish flotilla was entirely destroyed by the Russians under Schilders. The telegrams state that the Turkish conspicuous by their absence. No doubt portant fortified town about 100 miles that the Russians are contemplating the hood of Dobruska, the ironclads of Hobart Pacha will probably play an important part in any efforts made by the March 8, Caller Ou, from Cardiff to Shang- Turks to keep their invaders on the other side of the river. In these days ever, river fighting in ironclads must be rather ticklish work. The Danube is, we believe, navigable for even heavydraught vessels far beyond Galatz, so that if the Russians attempt to cross the river at any other point, the Turkish fleet is likely to give them some trouble. The fact that Russian troops have been allowed to occupy without resistance the Wallachian town of Giurgevo, a fortified town situated on the bank of the Danube opposite Rustchuk, (the important fortress and town about two hundred miles further up the river than Galatz, chair, and held by the Turks,) shows that if the Roumanians are not actively assisting the Russians, they are at least not opposing them. The town of Poti, which another Turkish fleet is said to be bombarding, is situated on the shores of the Black Sea but a few miles from

Batoum, near which place a recent tele-

gram informed us the Russians had been

routed by the Turkish Asiatic army with

n loss of 800 men.

time than it was generally anticipated would do, yet the position to which the rebels are at the present time reduced must remove all fear of danger to the Imperial cause. The siege of the castle of Kumamoto has not only been raised, and the place become the headquarters of the Commander-in-chief of the Mikado's forces, but the insurgents have abandoned all their strong positions in the neighbourhood, and are in full retreat to some mountain fastnesses about a hundred miles to the south-west of Kumamoto. Kuroda, who was sent with several thousands of men to outflank the rebels on the south. Saigo seems to have effected his retreat in a very masterly manner, or the reports as to the Imperial forces surrounding the rebels must have been greatly exaggerated. It to be hoped that this retreat will be the beginning of the end. The rebels may no doubt be still able to offer a prolonged resistance from their almost inaccessible positions, but the continuance of materially to increase the financial diffi- There was no precedence given at the culties and comparative poverty of the General Levee, whole country. Some of the foreign papers in Yokohama strongly urge the General Gilborne, Col. Compton Dickins, Government even now to arrange a com-Col. Bassano, Lt.-Col. Hall, R.A., Lt.-Col. promise. We fail to see the wisdom of any such proceeding-at least in the way intended by the Yokohama papers. These papers have, with one or two exceptions, exhibited an unaccountably hostile tone to the existing Government; the most has been made of rebel successes and the least of Imperial successes, and while Saigo and his followers have been held up as patriots, and the best friends of the country, the Government has been constantly represented as little better than a nest of adventurers, who recognise the claims of neither patriothese papers advocate amounts to nothing more or less than the granting of selfgovernment to Satsuma, with all their old rights and privileges. We have before from disturbance so long as there is best thing the Government can do both for its own welfare and that of Satsuma is to take every care at the close of this rebellion that that province is placed on otherwise would be to take a step backwards instead of forwards in civilisation. The Tokio Times has gone into the other extreme, and appears to be If it were possible for such a state of think that the whole of the foreign papers in Yokohama were the special and paid organs either of the rebels or on the part of our Yokohama contemporaries, and we only wish there was Government half so enlightened and progressive in China as the one in Japan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Gwalior, with the next outward English mails, left Singapore yesterday (Mon-

An Inquest was held this afternoon by Mr James Russell, Coroner, on the body of a Chinese woman named Ching Asee, died from an overdose of opium, selfadministered. The Jury, Mesers W. N. Bain, C. V. Smith and J. de Britto, returned a verdict of felo de se.

THE usual fortnightly entertainment at the Temperance Hall last evening was not so well attended as usual, and ladies were the discomfort they experienced on the previous occasion from the smallness of the rooms may have deterred many from attending. The bill of fare was of the usual description, and those present were very well pleased. Amongst the best pieces Cheong, Choy Chan, Kwok Acheong, Ng were a reading (Sam Weller's love letters) a pianoforte solo, a duet (Viola and Pianoforte), and a French song (La Rose de chasing a very sweet-toned planette by ladies were presented !--Broadwood of London. They are indebted for this valuable acquisition, we believe, to the kindness of Mr Sangster, who has placed it at the disposal of the Committee at cost price. Mr T. Algar was in the

LEVEE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. A leves or public reception was held by His Excellenty the Lieutenant Governor (Mr John Pope Hennessy) at Government House this afternoon, when a large number of officials (Naval, Military, Consular and Civil) besides a goodly gathering of private residents attended. The heads of departments and other officers of the local ALTHOUGH the suppression of the rabel. Government were received before the hour ligh in Japan has occupied much more fixed for the more formal presentations; A. T. Manger, Mrs V. C. D'Azovedo, Reme-

and at three o'clock there was a private entres, when the principal Consular officials, and naval and military officers were received. The General Levee, which commenced immediately afterwards, took place in the drawing room. H. E. the Lieutenant-Governor was attended on his right by Sir John Smale (Chief Justice), Major-Gen. Sir Francis Colbourne, Commodore Watson, R.N.; and on his left by the Hon. J. G. Austin (Col. Secretary), Hon. J. M. The main army of Imperialists has also Price, Col. Shervinton, and a number effected a junction with the forces of of naval and military officers. The Band of the 28th Regiment was in attendance; and as the weather was comparatively bright, and the uniforms were gay in variety of colour, the presentation, as a spectacle, was imposing, probably as much so as our Government Bouse has witnessed since the royal or imperial events connected with the visits of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh and H. I. H. Duke Alexis? We append a list of gentlemen the struggle can scarcely bring any advan- who were presented, without attempting tage to themselves, while it must tend to classify the names in any way whatever.

The Hon. J. G. Austin, Dr Surgeon-

Shervinton, Lt.-Col. Stuart, R.E., Capt. St. Clair, 49th Regt., Lieut. H. Pearson, R.N., Major Rooke, R.A., Commissary Moore, Staff Surgeon Fennell, R.N., John Bremner, R. N., Dr Ayres, Commander G. P. Heather, R.N., Sir John Smale, Hon. G. Phillippo, Capt. C. V. Creagh, G. L. Tomlin, J. Russell, A. Lister, H. G. Thomsett, E. Sharp, H. Kiser, Hon, W. Keswick, D. H. Bailey, G. Boulouze, Wm. Reiners, L. Hauschild, A. G. Romano, L. Beyer, Taro Ando, J. Terada, Col. Lai Chan Pin, J. M. Forbes, R. Schonberger, T. G. Linstead, Bishop Burdon, E. Toda Yuill, Bishop Raimondi, Rev. E. Davis, C. B. Plunkett, H. E. Wodetism nor justice, and have no regard house, Bon. C. C. Smith, Major Huskiseither for the happiness of the people or son, D. Muncherjee, H. Du Pouey, E. the welfare of the country. The com- Chastel, J. H. Remedios, Rev. E. Klitzke, promise which we believe one or two of W. R. Landstein, S. R. Neate, Rev. John Henderson, F. Grobien, C. Webb, H. B. Gibb, Father Vigano, C. L. Thevenin, Rev. E. Lemounier, E. J. P. Wade, R.N. G. Penati, M. Guttierrez, H. Hoppius, J P. McEuen, P. M. Alves, G. Rickard, J. A. pointed out that Japan will never be free Jameson, G. Newell, Jr., R. J. MacKenzle, Dr O'Brien, J. H. Scott, John Robinson, divided authority in the empire, and the J. Hinde, Major Emerson, Dr Young, E. J. H. D'Aquino, C. Osmund, D. A. Dos Remedios, J. M. Alves, G. M. Bain, E. Bowdler, W. S. Lording, W. H. Ray, A. F. Alves, W. Prestage, F. Degenaer, R. Dross, Wm. Danby, F. S. Huffam, J. K. exactly the same footing as all the other Davis, Dr Stout, A. C. Reddie, L. Staël provinces composing the empire. To do W. Hynes, E. E. Sassoon, C. Katz, C. Erdmann, A. Newton, J. MacFarlane, M. G. Smith, W. O. Story, R.N., T. Pim, A. J. May, Rev. J. H. Sedgwick, R. A. Rozario, Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, H. J. Holmes, J. J. Francis, G. S. Northcote, G. Coles, a fulsome supporter of the Government. T. W. Gair, J. A. Blogg, J. D. Ball, Rev. J. Lamont, C. F. Poliock, J. A. Moseley, things to exist, we should be inclined to P. Rhodes, J. Ross Anton, A. MacClymont, D. McAllister, C. M. Kerr, E. Moore, C D. Bottomley, A. Manger, A. Lind, T. J. Rose, A. Coxon, C. C. Thomson, D. C. of Travers, R. C. Wilcox, Dr. N. B. Dennys, the Government. That, however, can F. B. Herce, A. B. Ridgway, Rev. A. hardly be the case. We fail to see | Cagliabue, Capt. Webb, Lieut. Moyers, anything in the action of the Japanese Capt. Dempster, Major Burton, R. E. Government deserving of all this hostility | Capt. Davies, E. K. Loyd, N. W. P. Lodwick, H. E. McCullum, L. Mendel E. Wilford, 28th Regt., F. V. Ribeiro, H. L. Noronha R. C. Baker, E. Newcombe, S. Hancock, A. Hancock, A. Cheyne, C. May, J. R. Hughes, J. P. Barnes, J. K. Morrison, E. Tobin, A. McG. Heaton, J. M. Armstrong, Dr. C. J. Wharry, H. L. Dennys, C. F. Pollock, E. H. Oxley, B. H. Nelson, W. H. Mossop, M. E. Manook, R. Lyall, Dr J. H. Lochhead, S. J. Kernaghan, H. Just, A. B. Johnson, G. F. Johnson, Jorey, T. Jackson, A. P. Handley, W. K. Hughes, C. S. Haden, W. H. Forbes, F. T. P. Foster, J. B. Emory, John Fairbairn, F. Lawson, J. H. Cox, J. B. Coughtrie, E. Cope, H. Cope, C. E. Collings, C. C. Cohen, A. Coxon, C. P. Chater, H. M. Bevis, E. R. Belilios, John Bruce, R.N., W. W. Battles, S. Ashton, F. H. Arjanes, R. Alford, C. Kahn, Rev. G. Reusch, Rev. R. Lechler, W. Wilson, T. G. Williamson, Wm. Wheeler, A. E. Vaucher, R. B. Carnegy, E. Traill, M. J. D. Stephens, F. C. P. Silveira, M G. Smith, R.N., J. E. Squier, Rev. J. D. A. Dos Remedios, D. Ruttunies, C. F. A. Sangster, M. W. Saunders, R. A. Kingsmill, A. R. Madar, Capt. H. Curtis, J. M. A. Silva, Dr S. S. D. Wells, Lieut. R. S. F. Walker, 28th Regt. Lieu. Kelly, R. A., F. D. Sassoon, Stanley Cope, Capt. B. W. Bax, H. L. Dalrymple, L. Noronha, J. M. D'Almada e Castro, J. F. C. Da Roza, J. A. Dos Remedios, J. J. Dos Remedios M. E. Sassoon, L. J. Guttierrez, S. Barff, G. Sharp, T. Thompson, A. Falconer, Rev. J. C. Edge, D. Robb, R.N., G. Holmes, Lieut. Dixon, Capt. G. Conner, Wai Akwong, Foong King Chenng, Leong On, Chea Kai Toong, Wai Shu Lum, Foong Sik Kwong, Wong. Yu Yee, Chun Ayin, Chun Sew

Kai Kong, Ling Tin Tsoi, Hu Man Chee, Mrs Hennessy held her reception on the Saint Flour) by an old favorite, who was Lawn immediately after the presentations vociferously encored. This closed the pro- to the Governor were concluded, and as coedings and the meeting separated shortly the weather was fortunately favourable, after 10 o'clock. We were glad to notice | the ceremony resolved itself into comething that the Committee have succeeded in pur- akin to a garden party. The following

Mrs J. B. Coughtrie, Mrs Moore, Mrs F.

8. Huffam, Mrs E. Moore, Mrs J. Macfarlane, Mrs A. T. Manger, Mrs G. Coles, Mrs. E. Newcombe, Mrs Ridgway, Mrs C. Clouth, Mrs Rickard, Mrs Bremner, Mrs Barff, Mrs T. Jackson, Mrs F. H. Bell, Mrs Hall, Mrs. Hazeland, Miss Dare, Mrs G. Sharp, Mrs Burdon, Mrs C. M. Kerr, Miss McNair, Mrs McEuen, Mrs Moyers, Lady Smale, Mrs Wharry, Mrs Wodehouse, Mrs Phillippo, Miss Shervinton, Miss Lilla Shervinton, Mrs Shervinton, Mrs W. J. Graham, Miss Huffam, Mrs A. Lister, Mrs H. Kier, Mrs. J. Dixon, Mrs E. Thebaud, Miss Wilcox, Mrs P. C. Wilcox, Mrs C. Webb, Mrs A. B. Hutchinson, Mrs Danby, Mrs W. H. Burton, Mrs J. Hinde, Mrs N. B. Dennys, Mrs R. S. Neate, Mrs E. Bowdler, Mrs Ridgway, Mrs J. F. Holliday, Mrs Coxon, Mrs Ando, Mrs G. Holmes, Mrs H. Cope, Mrs W. Wilson, Mrs Tomlin, Mrs Gilborne, Mrs J. M. Armstrong, Mrs T. D'Almeida Remedios, Mrs H. J. Holmes, Mrs St. Clair, Mrs Linstead, Mrs

dios, Mrs A. G. Romano, Mrs Newton, Mrs Huskisson, Mrs Wharry, Mrs Keswick, Mrs W. E. H. Dunn, Mrs L. Beyer, Mrs C. C. Smith, Mrs Forbes, Mrs E. Sharp, Mrs G. . Coles, Mrs E. Wilford, Mrs Neate.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir John SMALE.) 1st May, 1877.

J. J. Anthony v. J. T. Anthony and another, \$683.10.-Mr Johnson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Wotton for the defendants. He admitted the debt, but asked that execution might be stayed. His Lordship refused the application.

Lo Mong and another v. C. Vincent, \$228.60 .- The defendant was the Captain of a ship which had recently left for Amoy. Mr Johnson who appeared for the defendant asked that the case be adjourned as the summons was served on him at the last moment and he had a good defence to the action. Adjourned for three months. Mr Holmes appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mak A Ting v. Collaco, \$4.- This was a claim for wages as cook. The plaintiff was proved to have left the defendant's service without notice, and judgment was therefore given for the defendant.

Wong Yik Hing v. Lcc Yuen Kong, \$200 .- This was an action brought recover damages for a right of way. This case had been before the Court several times, but the obstruction, as Mr Stephens alleged, had not been removed. His Lordship fixed Wednesday week as the day for hearing the suit. Mr Wotton appeared for the defendant.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) 1st May, 1877.

> > "MAD DRUNK."

Francis Shannon, a Sergeant H. M. 28th Regiment, was again brought up before Mr Russell, charged with making a disturbance in the Hongkong Club and damaging property therein.

Private Samuel Thoms, H. M. 28th Regiment, was recalled :- During the time ! was in the defendant's company on Sunday, our conversation was on nothing instrumental accompaniment, it may be said a complaint against any one in the Regi- for the occasion; while the dancing or "toement. I am not aware of any grisvance that he might have had. It might perhaps not have been strictly the right thing to do a drink, especially when I knew him to be a "tee-total," but we were mess-men, thought we might be freer, and he told me that he would only have a glass of lemonade. Idid not see anything of the defendant when I took leave of him at the Cross Roads until I saw him at the Club. I did not after we parted.

"ther to say. He had no intention of becoming drunk or of making a disturbance. Peter Floyd, Sergeant H.M. 28th Regia Sergeant in the 28th Regiment.

anything so strong before.

and defence. became raving mad; and being armed at legal form. the time, he ought to have taken care of had several officers here who spoke of his pronounced by the Rev. F. Ohlinger.

eay that Private Thoms had acted impro- presses in China. perly in asking the defendant to go to have a drink when he knew he was a man not given to drinking, and that at least should have taken some care of him when he was in his intoxicated state.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHAIR NUISANCE. To the Edi or of the "CHINA MAIL"

Horgkong, 39th April, :677. Sth.—This nuicance, which has been too often brought to the notice of the authorities by appeals through the medium of the press, and which I regret failed to attract their attention, is getting intolerable.

Passing through Que n's Road and by the Hongkong Hotel, which is the place chiefly thronged with chairs, a passenger is generally assailed with a perfect chorus of "eh ché! eh ché!" and if he happens to stop for a mement there is immediately a tremendous rush of the chair-coolies, and the unfortunate pansonger stands a chance of being pretty nearly impaled with the chair-poles. The thoroughfares are obstructed, and the Bedestrian is bothered to get rid of them. He must sither walk away or bigage a chair; but if he adopts the latter Elternative, which is mostly the Sade: he has to hear also from disappointed thaircoolies the usual Chinese complittlentary remarks: Certainly our Acting Captain thing in order to stop such a nuisance as

the Thereking you for inserting these lines, I am, yours &

China. FOOCHOW.

(Herald, April. 26th.) H. M. S. Mosquit returned on the 20th instant from Wenchow, and left again this morning for the same port, touching at

Tamsui on route. We believe that the next representation by the A. D. C. will take place some time next week, and that the pieces selected for performance are in an advanced stage of rehearsal.

ate at Pagoda Anchorage.

6 days to come down over the rapids.

occurred on the afternoon of the 19th instant, sacrifices on our part will hence result in in the Foreign Settlement. It appears that advantage to British trade, for conquest and a subordinate native official was engaged on occupation here, with free trade, opened to the jetty in front of the Custom House in the Sultan the ports closed four years ago boats of a quantity of rice. While so occuone of the mandarin's followers deserted his post, and on presenting himself later on in the afternoon, was seized by the many deaths from it having taken place. attendant lictors, stripped, and severely beaten. The flogging was administered in Abra and Ilocos Norte. The inhabitants the compound of an adjoining foreign hong, and in the presence of a large concourse of natives and several foreigners. It is hardly right, we think, that the Chinese Authorities should permit the enactment of such scenes in the most crowded quarter of the

. Foreign Settlement. very successful entertainment on board their vessel on the evening of the 20th instant. The programme embraced Negro Minstrelsy, character songs, dancing, &c., and concluded with a "dismal" farce-entitled "The Dramatic Agency." Of the singing and particular. He never said to me anything that the "Namoan Minstrels" did full justice of a grievance, or anything in the shape of to the excellent ballads and choruses selected ology" of Mr "Tarantula Triplet," evoked loud and well deserved applause. A stump speech by Mr "Fat Sammy" contained to ask a Sergeant in uniform to go to have several capital local hits, and caused considerable merriment. The farce above named brought the entertainment to a close; and the guests separated after giving three "Namoan Minstrels."

More than one misunderstanding has, we believe, lately occurred in regard to shooting know that he had another glass of brandy over the adjacent paddy fields. Foreigners no doubt take much pleasure in circumventthe neighboring plains, and we hear of several capital bags having been made. But it should be remembered that the nice crop

sworn testimony of the Sergeant that his pletely tilling the main audience room. In rially shaken in any particular. character was very good Sa taking all things front of this is a small room for week day

THE INSURRECTION IN JAPAN.

(Tokio Times.) rebels have retreated from all the strong positions in which they originally establishod themselves, and their present situation is unknown. The struggle does not seem likely to be much longer continued. Rioto is still the residence of the Court and Ministry. Pupular festivals of various kinds have enlivered Tokid during the past

The report of established communications with Kumamoto, announced a forthight ago and duly scoffed at by the rebel organs in Yokohama, is now more than fully confirmed. On the 8th inst: a detachment under Lieut: Colonel Oku made its way out of the eastle and foined the national troops at Utor From that day, fighting was continued until the 18th, when the insurgents gave signs of an intention to abandon their positions south-west of the city: On the 16th they were driven iron Kawailiri, and the advance guard of the Imperialists; led by Lieutenant Colonel Yginagiciva, took their stand beneath the castle walls. General Euroda ontered the place on the following day, and the two Superintendent of Police ought to do some: | months siege was finally raised. No positive | but they are believed to have fallen back the prisoners were found not guilty, through toward their own province, whether to his getting up the defence, a stigma would disperse in confusion or to resume the attach to the Crown and the police force,

conflict on a fresh ground is yet to be seen. The news of the last few days has been received, naturally, with extreme discontent by the foreign newspapers in Yokohama which support the revolt.

The Straits.

(Singapore Daily Times.) From Manila papers to the 7th April, the

following is translated. Sooloo. -The whole of the ports of the We understand that Mr. Pedder meditates | Sooloo Archipelago, being declared free has an early departure for England, and that injured Sooloo, the principal port, and has pending the return of Mr. Sinclair the diminished trade with Zamboanga and functions of British Consul will be discharg- Manila, for foreign vessels from Singapore ed by Mr. Everard. Mr. Mansfield will, we and Borneo repair with profit to the Moro understand, take charge of the Vice-Consul- ports, with the cloth and goods which have not borne custom house charges, and deprive Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, who arrived about the port of Sooloo of competition, and leave month ago, to join the American Board the Chinese dealers without trade. Looked at Mission, leave this week for Shau-wu-foo, commercially, these are the effects we are to join the Rev. Messrs. Walker and Blakely, feeling, not merely a port but the whole who have now resided for several months at Archipelago being free, which will infallibly that interior station. Messrs. Walker and bring about the establishment of a navigation Blakely report the natives as very friendly, line with Singapore, supported by Chinese and their prospects encouraging. Dr. Osgood commerce, which is nourished by Sooloo accompanies Dr. Whitney on this trip, but produce, which has caused large amounts to will at once return to his work here. Shau- be invested in this Settlement; and has wu is 250 miles in the interior, in a direction | brought to the Colony 80 persons of Chinese a little north of west. The journey by boat | descent, which, furthermore, will draw goods is long and tedious, but it requires only 5 or in exchange from a foreign port, thus depriving our commerce and our custom house A strange and somewhat discreditable scene of the advantages they had enjoyed. The

Small pox was still prevalent in several provinces of the Philippines by last accounts, Locusts have appeared in the provinces of have been actively pursuing and destroying

The Diario de Manila of the 4th April after noticing the discovery of a great bank of rose-coloured coralmear the Azores islands says :- "The foregoing intelligence makes us reflect how productive will be the fishing The officers of the S. S. Namoa gave a for the white, black, and rose-coloured coral which exists in the S. portion of the Philippines, and which is now neglected, owing to the want of apparatus to ensure rapidity and security during operations."

> HORRIBLE CRUELTY BY INDIAN POLICEMEN AT SINGAPORE.

In the Supreme Court at Singapore before the Acting Chief Justice, several days were occupied from the 18th April, in investigating a charge of cruelty preferred against the prisoners, Police Corporal offence which the penal code lays down is 7 Mootoosamy No. 40, and Constable Kader Bacha No. 278, in having on the 21st January last, at the Sepoy Lines, tortured a domestic servant named Lim Ah Tah for hearty cheers for Captain Westoby and the the purpose of extorting a confession. The prosecution was instituted under Sections 323 and 330 of the Penal Code. The Attorney-General prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr Vaughan conducted the defence. It appeared by the evidence that The defendant said he had nothing fur- ing the succulent snipe that how frequent a robbery having been committed at the house of Dr. Anderson at the Sepoy Lines, gentleman, on the 21st January, called in some of the detective force to ment, was called :- I know the defendant, is at present in its infancy, and that dogs do inquire into the circumstances, and the He much injury occasionally in retrieving, result was that he ordered into custody, on joined the Regiment here about ten months trampling upon and destroying the young suspicion, Lim Ah Tah the prosecutor, his I am not aware that he had any plants. The consequence is that collisions, waterman, and a little Ohinese boy. The grievance against any one in the Regiment. at other times rare, occur between the prisoners were at once taken to the Sepoy His private conduct has been very good, villagers and foreign sportsmen—which the Lines Police Station, and, after having and I have never known him to be the exercise of a little more consideration on been kept there about three hours, the worse of drink, never knew him to drink both sides might prevent. The Chinese prosecutor's evidence was to the effect that have lately contracted a habit of endeavour- he was taken by the prisoners to a shed This closed the case for the prosecution ing to wrest leaded guns from foreigners close to the powder magazine; his clothes thereby taking the law into their own hands were removed; his hands locked behind The Magistrate then addressed the de- besides running a risk of being shot. The his back with handcuffs; his 'tail' tied to fendant, saying that it was a very serious proper course would be to complain in all the bar of the window and his legs tied by affair he had got himself into, evidently such cases to the foreigner's consul, by a rope. He was then asked several times from the brandy he had taken, so that he whom the grievance could be redressed in by the prisoners to confess where the missing property was, but he repeatedly assert-The Church of the American Methodist ed his innocence. The Constable No. 278, himself so as not to place himself in the Episcopal Mission, known as Ching Sing then went out and fetched a red ants' nest, position he was now in. It was fortunate, Tong, in the southern suburbs, near the Tea and, on the prosecutor, in answer to queshowever, that the damage he had done to Pavilion, which was seriously injured by the tions, again and again asserting that he did property was comparatively small, and that flood last year, having been entirely rebuilt, not know where the missing articles were, no greater mischief had resulted from his at a cost of \$1,500, (including Parsonage | the Constable No. 278 placed the anta' nest violence. But there was no doubt that he arrangements for native preacher) was on his head, face and chest; the ants had committed an a sault on several gentle- | dedicated on Sunday last, the 22nd instant. | crawled over his body, even into his mouth men in the Club. He presented his sword | The introductory service was read by the and ears, and for an hour this continued, to the breasts of two gentlemen and ad. Rev. S. L. Baldwin, hymn announced by the the prosecutor meanwhile suffering the dressed them "You are one of them." Now, Rev. N. Sites, prayer offered by the Rev. C. most intense agonies, until, afterwards, as had it not been for their prompt answers Hartwell, and the Old Testament lesson he described it, he was "as a dead man, he might have murdered them or done read by the Rev. C. C. Baldwin, D.D., the unable to cry." Evidence was given by serious injury to them, and he would then New Testament lesson by the Rev. N. J. the waterman and small boy that they were have had to answer the charge for murder Plumb, and the 2nd hymn read by Rev. subjected to similar torture on the same or for doing grievous bodily barm. His Nga Nguk Sing. The sermon was then day, and, in addition, the former was Worship had thought yesterday of commit- preached by the Rev. Hu Po Mi, from beaten with a rattan, and the latter wating the case for trial, when he might have Psalm 122:1, after which the 122nd Psalm the hand, but though both were positive received a heavy punishment. But taking was read responsively by Rev. S. L. Baldwin that the Corporal was one of the persons all circumstances into consideration, he and the congregation; and the remaining who did so, they were not clearly able to thought the justice of the case would be portions of the dedication service were read identify No. 278. Corroborative and memet by dealing with the case here. He by the Rev. N. Sites, the benediction being dical evidence was given, and though the witnesses were subjected to a severe crossgeneral good character, and there was the . About 200 persons were present, com- examination, their evidence was not mate-

The defence was grounded upon an alibi into consideration, he would order the de- preaching to heathen audiences; and in the instance of one prisoner, the Corpofendant to pay \$30 as amends, in default rear are rooms for native preachers, prayer- ral, the improbability of the story, that the one month's imprisonment. He was also to meetings, &c. Adjoining is a neat book charge was concocted and that it was go to gaol for three months' simple impri- store, where all the publications of the press brought forward maliciously, and revengeof the Methodist Episcopal Mission are kept fully. The Laspector of the Station and His Worship said he thought it right to for sale, as well as many from other mission policemen, who gave evidence for the defence dealed positively that such an occurrence could have taken place, and the evidence of a Chinaman was given to the effect that during the hours in which the torture was said to have been inflicted, Kumamoto is occupied by the troops of one of the prisoners, the Corporal, was with General Yamagata, and is now the head, him at Campong Bahru, investigating a quarters of Arisugawa- no Miya. The charge of a theft of fowls of which he had been accused, and for which during tha time he was in the Corporal's custody. Corroborative evidence to that effect given by policemen at Campong Bahru Station was also adduced:

The case for the defence closed on Thursday afternoon, and, yesterday morning, His Lordship summed up the case to the jury. His Lordship, in his opening remarks, said that in reference to the charge of torture against the prisoners he need scar-ly add anything to the remarks of both les ed Counsel as to the importance of the treal. Unfortunately, torture, for the purpose of exterting confession from prisoners, is a process well known to be in vogue in Eastern countries, but, he need scarcely remark, here under the English flug it cannot for a moment be allowed to exist. His Lordship would add that it was impossible to overlook the fact that there was much dissatisfaction iii the way in which the case had been brought before the Court, in that he duite donodered with the Attorney General. Whether Inspector Struguell was concerned or not he was employed for the defence, in the face of the fact that if any information is given as to the line of guilt attached to the prisoners he was blamretreat taken by the defeated insurgents, able, and it was also to be said that even if

ments in other respects. His Lordship of subsistence. The Grand Vizier replied could not help expressing his surprise that that he did not know how anybody could dered his resignation of the Imperial Chana gentleman of high standing in the Colony, be paid now, even in paper, as there is and at one time head of the police force, barely enough money to provide the army who had given evidence for the prosecution, before the Magistrate should not have remained in Singapore until the trial had taken place. Not so, however; he left for refused to adopt the draft of the report on Hongkong the day before the case was the public worship estimates drawn by called. His Lordship then reviewed the evidence of every witness most carefully to Catholicism, and directed Guichard to his popularity is rapidly diminishing and compared the evidence of one with the other, and the points upon which that for the prosecution agreed and differed with and from that for the defence. Regarding Inspector Strugnell's evidence he said that the character of the police force was concorned in the trial, and if the charge be proved many more policemen, in fact, all of them at the station, must have been concerned in the outrage, and if the pro-Gortschakoff. The newspapers commentsecutor's story be true, inspector Strugnell, ing on his mission, express a belief that the having been in and out of the station during the whole of the day in question, must have known something of this occurrence; and he pointed out the discrepancies in | doubtful. Strugnell's evidence as given before the Magistrate and given before the Court, regarding the hour at which he sent the Corporal to Campong Bahru, he at one time swearing that it was 12.10 p.m. on that Montenegro is Italy's opposition to the day, another time that it was 12.30 p m. and at another time 1.39 p.m. His Lordship afterwards went at length into the

evidence of every witness for the defence. The summing up lasted two hours and two o'clock. Answering to the Registrar, mous, in returning a verdict of guilty against both prisoners.

His Lordship then addressing the prisoners said, "Prisoners at the Bar, -The jury have found you gullty of the grave offence with which you have been charged, and I feel bound to say that I quite concur in their verdict. I have had, and have, great difficulty as to what should be the proper punishment to give you for the offence, and light in this Colony, and perhaps there but it is inevitable. being some extenuating circumstances to be found in the fact that you belong to a race among which torture for the purpose of extorting a confession is not unknown, I in which war would be necessary. have, under all the circumstances of the case, endeavoured to pass as light a sentence as I possibly can, in the hope that it may, at least, act not only as a fitting punishment to yourselves but as a warning to others, and as this is the first offence which has been brought to light I hope it will be the last. The extent of punishment for this years. I hope the justice of this case will

each of you of 3 years' rigorous imprison-The prisoners were then removed.

be met by inflicting a punishment upon

SCRAPS FROM INDIAN PAPERS.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA IN INDIA. About thirteen thousand rupees have been subscribed by the Mohammadans of Kurachee in aid of Turkey, and Russia has been publicly cursed in all the mosques.

CAPTAIN BURNABY. News has reached London of the safe arrival of Captain Burnaby at Erzengan, on the banks of the Euphrates, a stage not far distant from Erzeroum, his present destination. Captain Burnaby was in good health, high spirits, and full of confidence of the possibility of achieving his new

A NEW OPIUM COMPANY. A Portuguese Company has been started to grow opium in Mozambique. It has a capital of about £180,000, and its promoters have obtained from the Lisbon Government a concession of fifty thousand acres of land, said to be well fitted for the culture of the poppy, at a trifling fee, and the right to export opium free of customs duty for a period of twelve years. The Managing Director, Senhor Ignacio José de Paiva Rapozc, who has been some time in India, studying the various methods of opium cultivation and manufacture, left Bombay for East Africa by last mail, taking with him twelve experienced opium growers from

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. City of Peking, Captain Tanner, arrived this morning with news from San Francisco to 3rd ulto. From the files which she brings we select a few telegraphic items which throw some light upon the outbreak of the Turco-Russian war. The Alla has the following:

London, March 31 .- It is officially an-

nounced that the protocol has been signed. The Times' leader says :- We cannot but see Turkey in the background behind all these fair arrangements of the Powers. So much depends on what the Porte will do or decline to do, and Russian disarmament is promised on the expectation of so many things which may not easily be fulfilled On the contrary, the dominant feeling in Constantinople is still defiant. In the present temper of the two empires, the suggestion for negotiations for common disarmament, to be carried on by a Turkish delegate at St. Petersburg, does not appear promising. It may be said that the success or failure of this new attempt at pacification must be decided at Constantinople, The Government is, under the circumstances, fully justified in sending out Mr Layard. The Turks are full of animosity against Russis, and the distrust of Russia's seeming abettor may be even less reasonable than three months ago. Many Turks interpret Russia's overtures as signs of pusillanimity and weakness. Layard has had experience of the Turks, and perhaps there is no Englishman to whom they would more readily listen. To him and the other Ambassadors we must look to impress upon the drta the expediency of doing nothing which may be represented as nullifying the prototol.

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Galatea bankers walted on the Grand Visier, declaring that the reduction in the | a prolonged leave of absence,

The case, too, was not free from embarrass- salaries of telegraph operators deprives them with flour and rice.

Paris, March 31.—The Budget Committee, though almost exclusively Radical. Guichard, on account of its violent hostility many, and the strong personal feeling that

remodel the report. London, April 1 .- 1000 iron ship-builders at Stockton-on-Tees have struck for an advance of ten per cent. in wages.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says :--According to intelligence from London, the protocol signed on Saturday will be immediately notified to the Porte. General Ignatieff arrived on Friday evening, and had an interview with Prince

protocol will only guarantee peace if Turkey carries out reforms, which they regard as A Paris correspondent says :-- The signing of the protocol virtually abrogates the Treaty of Paris. We believe that Russia will soon proclaim this result. Among the obstacles to the conclusion of peace with

cession of the port of Spezza. The Standard announces that after the signing of the Protocol by the representatives of the Six Powers at the Foreign forty minutes, and at twenty minutes to Office in London, Count von Boust, Austrian ly discovered that the eight Electoral votes two o'clock the Jury retired to consider Ambassador, Count von Muster, German of Louisiana properly belong to Governor superintending the discharge from cargo by the Maritime blockade."—Comercio; 31st their verdict and returned into Court at Ambassador and Genabria, Italian Ambass Tilden, and that testimony will be furnished sador, had a conference with the Marquis him in the prosecution of his suit under the Foreman, stated the Jury were unani- d'Harcourt, French Ambassador, at the the writ of quo warranto. French Embassy. The Marquis subsequent-

ly left London for Paris. that in spite of the signing of the Protocol, and made a complete assignment. He Pessimist views again prevail there, and refuses counsel, and has allowed his case war is considered inevitable.

The St. Petersburg Vedomost declares that the Protocol is the beginning of the denouement. Russia cannot disarm, unless she is convinced that she will not have to Last Saturday was the last day of appeal it being the first of its kind brought to arm again. War may not be immediate, in the great suit against him.

does not decide peace or war. However

The Journal of St. Petersburg says the tone of the debates in the Turkish Parliament leaves little hope of a peaceful

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard reports that, according to advices from squadron in the Mediterranean and a résumé of all that is known about American waters to the Baltic.

The Times' correspondent at Vienna points out that the question of disarmament | height of 145 to 152 metres (473 to 496 still remains the real question at issue. It feet), the dome of the Invalides in Paris is has not been solved by the protocol, but only 105 mètres high, the Cathedral at only postponed. The chances of eventual | Strasbourg 142 mètres, and the Pyramid of agreement about disarmament have not. | Cheops-the highest building in the world perhaps, been greatly improved by transfer- -146 mètres. The Eucalyptus globulus. ring negotiations from the Powers to the although not attaining to the height of the parties immediately interested and influenced by popular feeling. The turn which ed Californian tree, the Wellingtonia affairs have taken is undoubtedly favorable, collision and places the Powers in a poof affairs. Although no agreement seems yet made concerning the future mode of proceeding, it is probable England will be Constantinople, as she has done in those with Russia.

says :- A rumour is in circulation that the (Spain) the vulgar name for it is the feverroof of the Mount Cents Tunnel has fallen. in, overwhelming two passenger trains.

Catholics appear to desire to raise, Signor Melegri, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has authorized Italian representatives abroad to give, if asked, most reassuring explanations as to the Government's warm intention to respect and ensure respect for the Papal Guarantess Law.

Berlin, April 1.—Princess Charlotte, eldest daughter of Crown Prince Frederick William, has been betrothed to the hereditary Prince of Saxe Meiningen.

London, April 1.—The Times Berlin despatch says it is expected that Russia will raise a heavy loan as soon as the confidence of Europe in peace is strengthened. London, April 1 .- A News despatch,

dated Constantinople, Saturday, states that Safvet Pasha, is preparing a diplomatic note to the Powers. The object is to obtain an agreement to a delay of one month, in which to terminate the present situation of uncertainty which compromises all interests.

London, April 1 .- The Daily News' despatch from Rome says :- General Oartie presented to Cardinal Simeoni on Friday, an album containing the signatures of over 30,000 volunteers, prepared to shed their blood for the temporal power of the Pope. London, April 1. - A News despatch dated

Vicana, Sunday, says :- According to a telegram from Constantinople, the Grand Vizier and Safvet Pasha have resolved to forestall foreign diplomatic pressure by making peace with Montenegro and complying, by anticipation, with the conditions of the protocol. Even with this, the News thinks the hopes of peace are very faint. Berlin, April 1.—Germany has concluded

commercial treaties with Peru, Nicaragua and Guatemala. London, April 1 .- Count Henry von Arnim has become blind through erysipelas, and is not likely to survive long. A special from Dublin states that Cardinal

Cullen is seriously ill: A Paris correspondent reports that Charles Marchal, a painter, distinguished for his Alsatian scenes, has committed suicide, on

account of approaching blindness. St. Petersburg, April 2 .- The Golos regards the signing of the protocol as a recognition of Russia's right to proce d to measures of coercion, should the Porte not fulfil the conditions under which Russia considers it is possible to withdraw her troops from the Torkish frontier.

London April 2 .- A St. Petersburg letter says :- The condemnation of the youthful demonstrations before Kassan Cathedral has been followed by a suit against 150 persons of both sexes for secret brother- (laken at Mesers Falsoner & Co.'s Premises, hood, circulation of treasonable writings Idndon, Marsh 31 - A Pera despatch and preparatory steps for a Communistic says :- "he Constantinople Garrison ex revolution. Investigations by a Special Committee of the Senate, which create a fieditions Softas, and is being gradually to great sensation, prove that a well-organized moved and replaced by recruits from Sigilo plan existed, based on the principles of the and other remote provinces-uncouth, wild- International Social Democrats. As an looking men, on whose readiness to fire, the instance of the significance attached to the Government thinks it can rely. There | tris!, it is noted that Prince Gortschakoff, are many Turks, as well as Christians, who despite his ailments and laborious duties, only look for a chance for safety in foreign has already appeared twice in Court, to watch the case.

Berlin, April 2. - Bismarck will soon take

London, April 2 .- The Post's special from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck has tencellorship.

Berlin, April 2.—Herr Complausen will take Bismarck's place as Chancellor of the Empire. Bismarck's resolve is attributed in diplomatic circles to the mortifying results of the Spring session of the Reigstag, the growing complications with South Gerthroughout the country. Comphausen's nomination will certainly be regarded unfavorably by the whole of Prussian Germany; and, in fact, Bismark's resolution to retire cannot but be esteemed as a most serious

calamity for the Empire. London, April 2.—A despatch from Constantinople says that England's sanguine expectations as to the effect of the Protocol are by no means shared there. Turkey is as resolved as ever to resist interference in her internal affairs. If Russia chooses to insist on Montenegro's making peace, Turkey will probably consent to send an agent to St. Petersburg, to confer in regard to simultaneous disarmament.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

New York, April 2 .- There was an exhibition of the telephone here this even-A piano performed upon at Philadelphia a hundred miles distant was distinctly heard in Steinway Hall.

New Orleans, April 2 .- The Times tomorrow will contain a statement from high Republican sources that it has been recent-

New York, April 2.—Your correspondent has authority for the statement that Tweed A telegram from St. Petersburg says has surrendered all his property and effects. to go by default. He has written to Chas. O'Conor that he does not intend to resist or oppose any suits that may be brought against him in the name of the people.

Among the passengers to Europe on The Golos says the signing of the Protocol | Saturday was J. B. Houston, Ex-Vice-President of the Pacific Mail Company. It desirable peace may be, there are situations is understood he goes in the interest of the Pacific Mail Company.

THE EUCALYPTUS.

It seems that some of the Eucalypti actually overtop the Pyramids in height. A celebrated naturalist, Mr Plan-chon. Petersburg, Russia has ordered her has given in the Revue des Deux Mondes these wonderful trees. He says that while the Eucalyptus amygdalina attains to s amygdalina, is still taller than the celebratgigantea. It is cultivated on a large scale as it removes the danger of immediate at the Cape of Good Hope, the southern coasts of Spain and France, the Island of sition to exert some influence on the course | Corsica, and especially in Algeria. In Paris it is customary to place young specimens of the tree in public squares as a moveable summer decoration; and so much is its allowed to take the lead in negotiations at | peculiar form and blue colour admired, that the inhabitants are quite sorry when, as winter approaches, the plant has to be re-London, April 1.-A special from Paris turned to the greenhouse. In Valencia tree. A few years ago a Spanish gardener visiting Paris was shown the tree as a Rome, April 1 .- The Corriere d'Italia novelty. He remarked that it was already says :- In view of the agitation which a popular specific against fevers amongst the peasants of Valencia, and that it had even been found necessary to plant a guard at the fever-tree to prevent its leaves from being stripped. M. Planchon conchon concludes by saying that it is a rare example of a tree indigenous to Australia which has been established in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America by right of its utility and

Quotations. Honekove, May 1, 1877. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash.... \$5761 New Benares, cash, 550 New Malwa, cash, 565 credit, 570 Allowance Taels, 12 a 24 Old Malwa, cash, 595 Allowance Taels, QUICKSILVER, 61.20 a 61.75 SALTPETRE, ... 6.80 a 7

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Manager, Hongkong, February 23, 1974.

CHUN AYIN,

Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

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Bacon, English, .

Rosst,

Soup,

Steak

Bullocks' Brains,

Head,

Heart,

Feet, .

Kidneys,

Calves Head and Feet, set

Chinese,

English

Hams, American,

Mutton Chop,

Head,

Heart,

Liver,

Fat or Lard,

Poultry.

Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set

Heart,

Kidneys,

Pork, Chop.

Sucking Pigs.

Duck

Pheasants, Canton, live, pair

Cook.

Fish

catty

. box

160

Fowls,

Partridges.

Rabbits.

Turkeys,

Wild Duck,

Codfish, Salt,

Cuttle Fish.

Eels, Congor

Herrings,

Live Fish,

Lobsters,

Mackerel,

Oysters,

Perch.

Pomfret.

Prawns.

Salmon, Canton,

Snipe Fish,

Asparagus

Beans, sprout,

Beet Root,

Brassles,

Broad,

White Bait, "

, French from Macao

Cabbage, White Canton

Common

, Hongkong, each

Macao, . . .

red for pickling ..

Turnip, Bohl each

Mango Fish,

Parrot Fish.

Black

Crabs,

Snipe,

Foochow,

Ame, Sugar cured ,,

Tongue, fresh, each

Hump, Salt . ,,

corned ,,

Celery, English, Colewort, Oucumbers, 100 -Chilles, Dried, Curry Stuff, English, !. .. cy. 160 60 Egg Plant, 140 Garlie, (bulb) dried, Greens, White Winter course 15 10 Green, Sprouts "Horse Radish," S'hai, Lettuce, Chinese 110 English, . Mint, . . bunch Mushroom, dried, catty Onlons, Bombay Green Tripe (undressed), catty 50 Parsley, Chinese, English, . bunch

Potatoes, Macao, Californian, . 80 Scallions, Shalots. Sesamum, Spinach, Common

Tomatoes, Turnips, Salt, English Chinese Water Lily Roots, Water Cress. . catty Fruits. Aleurites, .

Bananas, fragrant Punti, ,, Chestnuts, new, Cocoanuts Currants. 40 Ground Nuts. Guavas. Lemons,

50 40 140 120 200 180 400 200 100 70 Anam, Olives, green, Punti, . catty Oranges, (Coolie) Chang ., Sweet, Sun-woey,

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Plantains, common Plums, Dark-red, Prunes, Dried, . bottle Pumeloes or Shaddock, each Raisins, Muscatel,

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160

250 650

140 120 130 120

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180 120

50

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